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**LETTER**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,  
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Sir:

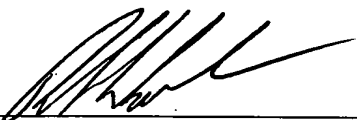
Undersigned counsel has received the Filing Receipt for the above-identified application.

The priority information has been omitted and should be listed as:

**FED REP GERMANY      198 21 455.3      5/13/98**

It is respectfully requested that the Patent Office Records be changed and that a new Filing Receipt be issued, so that the printed patent will show the correct priority information.

Respectfully submitted,



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OPTIMIZED-DELAY MULTIPLEXER

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German Application Serial No. 198 21 455.3, filed May 13, 1998, the International Priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

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